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PATRONS' DAY TOMORROW IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Friday will be Patron's Day in the Monessen schools and much preparation has been made by faculty, teachers and students, and one of the finest displays ever shown in Monessen educational circles is being looked forward to .

Patrons' Day in our public schools should be made more of than ordinarily is, and every parent and guardian of children should make it a point to visit the schools on this day, particularly the rooms in which they have children, as it is a wonderful encouragement to the youngsters to have their parents and friends visit them.

Patrons Day in our schools will include all of tomorrow and Prof. Gress and his able corps of assistants extend a most hearty invitation to all parents and friends of children to come any time during the day, visit the different buildings and the various rooms.

In every room, in every building thgroughout the town will be displayed work of the students. Papers will be shown on drawing, painting, spelling, a rithmetic, map drawing, etc., and each piece of work will bear the name of the student who made it. These displays will be general all over the town.

At the Jefferson building seventh and eighth grades will have a fine showing in manual training, sewing and other handiwork, which will be well worth anybody's time and effort to see.

All children are ever anxious to have their parents visit them, and more than pleased are they to have their work inspected and praised. It is a great disappointment to students when no one of their friends come on Patrons' Day, and no one can tell how sad and dejected that child may feel when it sees hundreds of others made happy by the visits and compliments of parents and friends.

So let tomorrow be made the very best patrons' day Monessen schools have ever had.

Parents should lay aside their work for an hour or so, if they can't make a general visit, be sure to visit the rooms where they have children attending, and while doing this, don't forget a word of encouragement or a compliment for the child's work. It will be a great help to the child and a wonderful encouragement to the principals and teachers as well.

IS WILLING TO PAY HIS SHARE

J. E. Cook, the transfer man, who was one of the signers to the petition to hold a special election, is delighted to have the opportunity of paying his share of the cost of the special election. Mr. Cook takes the matter exceptionally good natured and says the election was worth all it is going to cost each man. According to Mr Cook 106 men couldn't have a better time for the price at anything they would go at, and he is perfectly willing to pay his share. Borough Clerk Pittman handed out an approximate cost of the election today. According to his figures, the entire expense will not run over from $150 to $200, and in this event it will cost each man less than $2.00. The paper is still on the march according to reports.

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

"The Idler" in five parts, a William Fox Box Office Attraction, featuring Claire Whitney and Catherine Countiss at the Olympic today. This is one of the best Box Office company's pictures. 1t

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

Donora and Monessen Woman's Clubs Meeting

The Monessen Woman's club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Sattley, 401 McKee avenue, and the local members are to be joined by the Donora Woman's club, the members of which arrived on the 2:19 train and were met by a committee of the home club and escorted to the Sattley home. This joint meeting had ben arranged particularly to hear Prof. Kniffin of Pittsburgh, lecture on "Home Decoration and the Art of Dress."

Aside from this special feature there is planned a piano solo by Mrs. C. H. Dils and a vocal solo by Miss McCleary of California. Mrs. Sattley is serving tea.

SALE OF GRAND HOTEL IS POSTPONED A WEEK

Deputy Sheriff Copeman came over this morning in keeping with the advertisement to offer the Grand hotel for sale. Instead of putting up the property as advertised, the sale was postponed until April 1st at 10 o'clock. No reason was announced but it was supposed that the postponement was agreed to by the creditors of the concern

In the crowd that assembled at the doorway was many of the small creditors who seem to feel that all they have in the place is gone unless the successor demands that the local people be paid off before the house is taken over. This will be the only way to re-establish the place in the good graces of the people of the town.

Among the creditors are business men and employes of the house. Some of the employes have a week's wages tied up and are now out of work and need their money. No one semes able to ascertain just how much is against the place. It was stated this morning that there is very little inside to sell The bar has been operated with the smallest amount of stock it was possible to lay in. The merchants and people generally are very much against this kind of manipulation and it will be uphill busines for any man who goes into the house unless the bills are paid off.

Girls Die From Poison

Mary Berger, aged 18 years of McKeesport and Mary Boyl, aged 19 of Bentleyville, died last evening as the result of bichloride mercury poisoning. The girls were inmates of Morganza and entered into a pact Monday to suicide. They borrowed keys to the dispensory from the matron and went in and got eight bichloride tablets. Each girl swallowed four tablets, sufficient to cause death within a few days. Both girls had been inmates of the institution for some time and were rather trusty about the place. The funeral of the Boyl girl has been announced to take place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents in Bentleyville.

Henry Mashes Finger

B. N. Henry, formerly job man in the Daily Independent office, yesterday had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a printing press at Vermilion, Ohio, where he is working. The end of the finger was badly mashed, the nail and bone being removed from the first joint. The injured member was dressed and he is getting along nicely.

Tomorrow "The Detective Girl" series. This is the second episode. Also "Helen's Hazards" or Railroad series. 1t

Hagan's ice cream—Exclusive sale at Kirk's drug stores.

INSOLENCE SENDS MAN THIRTY DAYS TO JAIL

For insolence in Burgess Dunlap's court this morning, William Hardin was sentenced to thirty days to the county jail. Hardin had been drinking heavily and was picked up by an officer at Fifth and Donner last night and placed in the lockup and this morning when he plead guilty he was sentenced to pay a fine of $10.00 and costs or work five days on the streets. He looked at the burgess and then remarked, is there no alternative from that sentence. The burgess replied that there was not, and Hardin then said, "well if you are going to make me work on the streets, you had better get several men to go along." The burges told Hardin that if that was his attitude, he would change the sentence and he made it thirty days to the county jail.

Polly Litski, an other offender who had been drinking and causing the police no end of trouble, plead guilty to a disorderly conduct charge and was sent over for thirty days. Officer Jenkins handcuffed the two men together and left on the noon train for Greensburg to turn the prisoners over to Warden Nicholls.

MANY JOIN CREDIT CO.

Fifty three merchants have subscribed to become members of the Merchants Credit company in order that people of the town may have a proper credit rating. As matters now stand the merchants have no guide as to the general credit of the town. They have been extending credit on faces and many of them have been getting the worst of it. The transfer of accounts without prompt payment at former places of trading has been the cause of many merchants losing heavily. All this has added to the cost of living and merchants are now determined to get the money for goods sold, so they can sell at the lowest possible price. It is also stated that people will owe big bills in town and will let them stand and take the money and go to Pittsburgh and shop. The rating book is proposed to place every person in town where they belong with regard to credit extensions. The system will be installed within the next couple of months.

"MACK" AMONG THE 3rd CLASS MOURNERS

William A. McShaffrey, wife and son Roy are headed this way. They are in Cleveland this week and will be in Monessen within a few days and will remain here for a time, later going to Brady Lake for the summer. "Mack" is about through with the road for this season. His many friends here will be glad to welcome him back. Johnny Wagner received a telegram from him last evening in which "Mack" expresses sorrow at the defeat of the Third class city.

"The Truth About Dan Deering" in two reels at the Olympic today. 1t

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STOP THE WAR

"Stop the war." Think about it! Talk about it! Say it! Pray it! Have that little sentence "stop the war" on your mind as much as possible. Maybe if about 100,000,000 brains in America continually think, talk and pray "stop the war," the big scrap will end, is the idea of leaders of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The association has asked everybody in Chicago to follow its suggestion. The leaders argue that thought waves from about 100,000,000 souls in the United States will travel over the ocean to the kings in Europe who are bossing the world's biggest slaughtering job, and after awhile will so impress them that they will end the war.

So if you believe in thought waves, every now and then during the day say in your mind, firmly and with conviction, "stop the war" and try to hurl that thought over towards where the armies are now killing each other. And if you believe it strong enough even say it out loud. If there are a number of you in a group, all get together and say "stop the war" in unison.

WISE LEGISLATION

It is good for this country that we have laws to force people to sell their land and get out of the way of progress. If this were not true, a man could get a fortune, fall in love with a strip of land and stem the tide of progress. He could keep back an entire city. He could hamper the millions and prevent the erection of school buildings and pen thousands of people in. How true to life we have had these examples in and about Monessen. Men have stepped in the way with a small piece of ground, declaring they did not want to sell at any price. Probably they didn't. But the law steps in and says that any property and every property must be sold for certain improvements, providing a fair price is paid. In this way no one is cheated. The owner of the ground gets what is deserving and the community is benefitted and can move onward. Invariably people pitted against individuals, creates a law that is just and the condemnation law certainly is a just law if there ever was one.

AWFULLY ANGRY

The Panama-Pacific exposition management is real mad at a distinguished writer whose name is not given. The management invited a number of celebrated writers to visit San Francisco, at the management's expense, have a shouting good time, at the management's expense, and write up their impressions of the expo. One writer replied that he considered such an invitation an insult, and naturally, the Hearst organs come to the management's aid in jumping on him, for what they call his "egregious vanity, conceit and self-appreciation." Maybe that writer really is all that, but on the face of the thing it looks as if he were just honest and self-respecting. There are writers whose souls cannot be bought with a joy ride and a bottle of beer, even some who are really insulted when such price is offered.

THE BIG CARS

"The big cars." Let that be the slogan in Monessen for a time and see what we can accomplish. This community owes something to the thousands of workmen in our mills, and it owes it to them to provide better transportation facilities to and from work. There is a chance now to have the big trolley cars come to town and real soon. Let the people talk better trolley service and see how long it takes us to get it. Think of a car that seats sixty people pulling up to a mill entrance at the time the whistle blows, and see how much more comfortable the men after a hard day's work can be transported to their homes. This service will be an attractive feature for the town, it is within our reach and let us get it.

DEATHS OF AGED PEOPLE

The funeral of the late George P. Grimsley of Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, was held at 10:30 today the services being conducted by Rev. J. B. Swain of the Christian church. The body was taken to Uniontown for interment.

Mrs. Sallie Miller, aged 106 years, the oldest resident of Westmoreland county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ocie Yates, in Evanstown, Hempfield township, Tuesday morning. The funeral was held today.

Mrs. John Kunkle, aged 73, fell over dead a few minutes after she arose from bed Tuesday morning. She was apparently in good health and was walking across the room when she suddenly collapsed and was dead when her daughter reached her. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Jacob F. Zimmerman, formerly a well known resident and building contractor of Greensburg and brother of Postmaster John M. Zimmerman, died in Detroit, Mich., Monday night. Mr. Zimmerman recently underwent an operation in a hospital and his condition was believed to be improved until a short time before his death. The remains were buried yesterday.

FREE

Easter basket with every 25c worth of Easter Toys

Monessen 5c, 10c, 25c Store

FREE BOOK ON STOMACH ILLS.

Geo. J. Mayr, of 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., a prominent druggist, has published a guide book, telling in which he shows how he cured himself and he sent relief to thousands of other sufferers from constipation, biliousness, indigestion and intestinal troubles by the use of French healing oils. One dose usually convinces. The most chronic cases rarely need over three doses. This book will be mailed free on request. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

POULTRY—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Day old chicks. Indian Runner Duck egg. Also utility cockerels. Pens of selected hens, headed by choice cocks. P. E. McClain, Belle Vernon, Pa., R. F. D. 33. Phone 139-3 Delivered. Mar. 15-2 mos.

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FOR RENT — Furnace heated house. Inquire 119 Reed avenue. 42-3t

FOR RENT—Four room flat, steam heat, window shades, water paid, floor painted and cleaned free. Mike, Joseph, 938 Knox avenue. 42-3tp

TO LET—Six rooms and bath. Inquire East Side Land Co. 41-3t

FOR RENT—New five room front flat, polished floors, shower chandeliers and all modern conveniences. Cheap rent for steady tenant. Apply Shuster & Reed. 39-tf

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That you will say something good about this town every time you write a letter.

That you will invest your money here where you made it and where you can watch it.

That you will not point out the town's defects to a stranger nor fail to point them out to a neighbor.

That you will keep your premises cleaned up and your buildings repaired as a matter of both pride and profit.

That you will brag about this town so much tha tyou will have to work for this town in order to keep from being a liar.

That you will take half a day right now to pick up the odds and ends around the place and turn them into either use, money or ashes.

That you will contribute as much money as you can afford and as much enthusiasm as anybody, to any movement to develop the town's resources.

That you will make friends with the farmers, if a town man, or with the town folks, if a farmer and help work together for the good of the community of which this town is the center.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS' END

This week will see the close of many of the schools in the rural districts where the schools were open for a seven months' term. The first closing we've heard of was that of East Buffalo school in Washington county on Tuesday. Many of the other schools will close today or tomorrow, while next week will see the end of practically all the seven months' term school in Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette counties.

County superintendents generally in commenting on the school term which is nearing the close, state that in most cases the year has been successful, and very few failures have been reported. Most of the failures were due to the inability to govern. It is said, however, that some of the schools have not done the work they should have done. The progress of a few schools has been hindered by frequent changing of teachers.

Quite a large number of perfect attendance certificates are being issued in this county, many of them being in the outlying districts where it was extremely difficult for students to reach the school houses on account of bad roads and inclement weather. But even in that many were at school every day of the term and were not necessarily model children.

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Lenten Service

The Lenten services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Eighth street, are remarkably well attended. From now on these services will be held every evening except Saturday. Holy Communion Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, with preparatory services the Wednesday evening before. It is possible that some who can not be present next Sunday will be received into membership Friday next.

Charleroi friends received word today of the death of Mrs. Thos. Grant, wife of a prominent hardware man of that town. The family had been spending the winter in Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Grant died in that city after an illness of only a few days of la-grippe.

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"Sometimes."
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"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
"A promise to pay."
"What's a fire insurance policy?"
"I get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."
"Exactly. You're paying good money for a promise to pay without knowing the name of the company that promises!"
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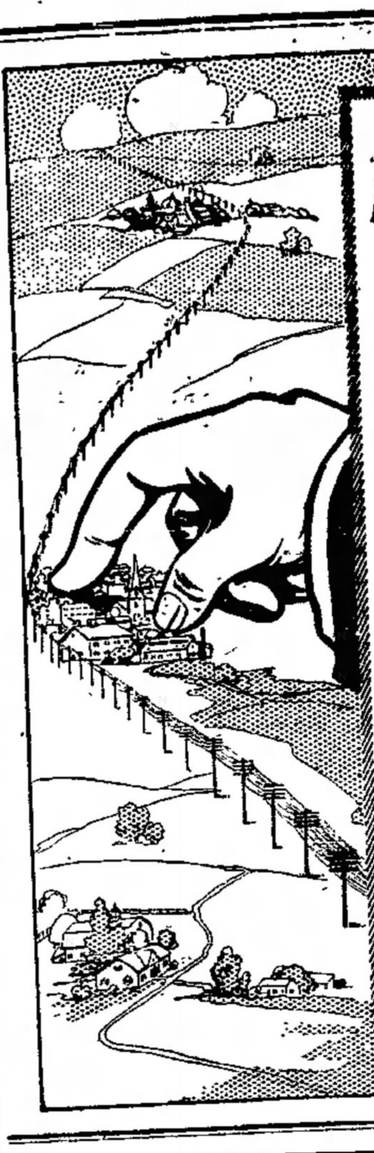

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Big Shoe Sale Begins Friday

The big shoe sale at the old Economy Shoe Shop, stand on Donner avenue will begin tomorrow under the management of Gus A Homann of the Homann shoe store, who has bought the entire Economy stock. This sale will be continued approximately for five days or until the entire line of goods is sold. After this sale the room will be remodeled and enlarged and made the permanent home of the well known Homann shoe store, the Economy people going entirely out of business in Monessen.

Friday and Saturday are expected to be big days at the old Economy stand, as all shoes have been especially priced and will go on sale at remarkably pleasing bargains for the people. Read large announcement elsewhere in the Independent and look to your own interests by attending the sale.

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SPORTS

Having forced such men as Benny Kaufman, Patsy Brannigan, Eddie Johnny Ray, Johnny Kirk, Cal Delaney, George Chaney, Artie Root and a host of others and giving a good account of himself in every instance, Tommy Levine believes he is qualified for a whirl at the featherweight championship stuff and entitled to a match with Johnny Kilbane who is now holding the title.

At any rate Levine is going to make a determined effort to force Kilbane to meet him and to strengthen his case he will show his class by giving Fritz Elsner a decisive beating when they meet at the Charleroi rink Saturday night. The Pittsburgh boy hasn't a doubt in the world that he will be able to get away with the Elsner job. He realizes that Fritz is a tough proposition and the match will call for the best in his own stock, but he is confident of putting the cleaner on Fritz, while Elsner is not saying much. He is training hard and his Donora friends think he will just reverse Levine's line of dope

In the semi final Bull Miller, the clever boxer of this city meets Johnny Celmar, the knockout kirg of Pittsburg Ike Palmer hooks up with Manuel Campbell of Charleroi Eddie Hazel, bantam champion of the valley will meet a good tough boy in Young Ketchel of Donora No doubt this is the best card ever put on in the valley. Tony Bender will referee all bouts.

MYSTERY

A murder mystery developed yesterday when James Cullinan, a farmer of near Sharon, ploughed up a decomposed body wrapped in an old comforter and tied with wire. The finding of the body was thought at first to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Contractor W. T. A. Baer about a year ago, who vanished one night with several hundred dollars on his person After examining the body the authorities concluded it was not that of the missing contractor, the body being too short

The authorities are now working on another clue, Delas Gibson, a farmer near there, having disappeared from his home about eight weeks ago.

A NEW JUDGE

No sooner had the news of Judge Robert E. Umbel's resignation been assimilated by the public as president judge of the Fayette county courts than the question of who his successor would be became a matter of general discussion. It is said on good authority that Senator William E. Crow has but two choices and that the appointment of Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh hinges upon the willingness of Attorney W. J. Sturgis to accept the position. In the event of Mr. Sturgis declining, Former Judge Edmund H. Reppert will be offered the appointment.

Attorney Sturgis is at present engaged in a lucrative law practice which he would be forced to give up in ascending the bench. He is counsel for many of the great corporations including most of the railroads in that region, the H. C. Frick company as well as other industries holding a large individual practice. For this reason he is declined to enter the arderous duties of official life.

Former Judge Reppert is widely known throughout the counties of Fayette, Westmoreland and Washington by reason of his former occupancy of the bench. He was a candidate for re-election in 1907 but was defeated by Judge J Q. Van Swearingent in a spirited fight by a very narrow margin which is said to have cost them hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is said that the former judge was preparing to enter the lists in the judiciary contests of 1917 had not the unexpected development of the last few days upset all plans and presented an entirely new situation.

Whoever is appointed will hold the inside track in the judiciary campaign this coming fall so far as the Republican organization is concerned.

Governor Brumbaugh has named Judge Van Swearingen President Judge and as he is moved up, one of the other men named will needs be named to take his place on the lower bench.

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having purchased the fruit and confectionery business of Dominick Paris at 326 Donner avenue, I wish to notify all persons having claims against this business to present them to the undersigned within thirty days of the date hereof as final settlement will be made at that time.

Abram Joseph.

March 24, 1915 42-3tw

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Some Freakish Legislation

Kansas and Wisconsin are now running neck and neck when it comes to freak legislation. The odds are all in favor of Kansas, the unique state of the union. Wisconsin has asserted a claim which must be recognized. There is, according to the Postal Guide, a town near Lacrosse which is indexed Waukon. In this little town an ordinance has been passed and is being enforced which might interest the rest of the country. A day is set aside every year and is designated "Bring It Back Day." Those who borrow money, those who borrow property, those who borrow anything of a borrowable nature, are supposed on this particular day to bring it back, and if they do not comply with the municipal edict, the town marshall goes after the borrowed property and brings it back anyway—that is, if he can get it.

In Kansas the "Pay-up Week" celebration has been a fruitful success and this week of the 52 almost everybody who is in a position to make restitution does his and her best to do so Debt is the secret foe of thrift. The debt habit is the twin brother of poverty. The great trouble of the country is the credit system An unknown man with scarcely any trouble can obtain credit. This encourages many to go wrong.

People who have credit and do a credit business buy more than they need To keep clear in the eyes of the world, operate on a cash basis This is not always posible. Some people have to depend on credit to exist. but when they are in this position they must understand they are standing on the brink of disaster. In these two laboratories of thought, laws have been enacted which may seem foolish, but there is logic in both. In neither case will the laws be held constitutional, but at the same time they encourage some people to church do the right thing and pay up.

A small debt, many argue, produces a friend This is why credits are so easily obtained, but it must be remembered that a large debt creates an enemy The pay-up week idea and bring-it-back-day in Wisconsin are not so foolish after all. There is so much method in such legislation that it should not be ridiculed. The first step in debts is like the first step in falsehood. It must be followed up until one is hopelessly involved. Pay up, bring it back, keep yourself clear. The way then will be free of obstacles.—Commercial Appeal.

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Local Notes

Mrs. George T. Barben is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. James K. Boyd is spending the day among McKeesport friends.

"The Truth About Dan Deering" in two reels, at the Olympic today. 1t

Mrs. E. V. Anderson and daughter Olive, of McKee avenue, spent the day in the city.

Tomorrow "The Detective Girl" series. This is the second episode. Also "Helen's Hazards" or Railroad series.

Miss Ada Patchner of Butler county, returned to her home today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Braun of Fourth street.

John Shaw, of Uniontown, general manager of the Shaw Motor company, was in town yesterday in the interest of the local branch.

William Herron, former proprietor of the Westmoreland hotel, but now one of Uniontown's business men, was in Monessen last evening, returning home on an early morning train.

C. H. Wilt, of the E. G. Hays piano company, now located in the Shaw Motor company room, went to Pittsburg last evening, returning to Monessen today to continue the sale here.

Save your Luna Coupons, they are valuable in securing Rogers 25 year guaranteed silverware, a coupon given with each admission at the Luna Theatre. 34-tf

The opening shoot of the Monessen Rod and Gun club will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Members and all lovers of the sport are requested to attend. 42-2t

"The Idler" in five parts, a William Fox Box Office Attraction, featuring Claire Whitney and Catherine Countiss at the Olympic today. This is one of the best Box Office company's pictures. 1t

James McQuaide, who for quite a time was manager at the Economy shoe shop on Donner avenue, has been transferred to the Charleroi store, where he will be an able assistant to Mr. Wagoner.

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Mrs. James B. Culler of Oneida street, was hostess to the Oneida club Wednesday afternoon when the members were royally entertained. A pleasing program followed and a most enjoyable luncheon was served.

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The Lady Elks of Monessen held the regular monthly social yesterday afternoon in the Elks' parlor on Seventh street, and a very pleasant afternoon is reported. "500" provided the entertainment, five tables were in use and among the guests was Mrs. Bert Erlanger of East Liverpool, Ohio, who is remembered by local people as Rose Meyers. A most pleasing lunch was served.

MAN FOUND DEAD BY DOG'S ACTION

The whining of a small dog, lying on a rug in front of its master's door on the second floor of the DeNormandie apartments in Washington, Pa., revealed the dead body of George Christman, aged 49, with a shotgun on a bed nearby shortly before 9 o'clock last night. Deputy Coroner T. C. Bebout said that he believed Christman committed suicide. Authorities say he had been dead for 24 hours.

Christman was single and a member of a well to do family. It is believed that he was despondent. He was the son of the late Maj. Enos L. Christman, who was for over 40 years publisher of the Washington Reporter. Christman was a Spanish-American war veteran.

GAS EXPLOSION IS CAUSED BY A LEAK

Hunting for a gas leak with a lighted match was the cause of an explosion in the basement of Samuel Grossman's wholesale fruit market at Brownsville about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The basement was ignited by the explosion, but the fire was extinguished before any damage resulted.

Grossman was working in the front part of the store when he caught the odor of gas. He traced the source of the leakage to the basement and in descending the dark stairway struck a match. A slight explosion followed, igniting the flooring. Grossman was not injured. The South Brownsville fire department was called out but their services were not required.

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For alleged ransacking a peddler's pack and appropriating such articles as caught her fancy, was responsible for Mary Vaczek's arrest Tuesday evening at her home in Smock. The information charging larceny was made by Abraham Badep, the owner of the peddler's pack. A warrant was also issued against John Vaczek, the woman's husband, but when the constable entered the house, the man was nowhere to be found. The woman was taken to police headquarters where she was committed pending a hearing.

It is alleged in the information that Badep left his suit case in the Vaczek home while he attended to business matters in anothes section of Smock, and that the woman and her husband rifled the pack of its contents. Some of the alleged stolen articles were discovered secreted in various sections of the house according to the offi-

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